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Decision Concerning Further Procedures for Review of Claims Under Article 38 taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission at its 57th meeting, held on 13 December 1995 at Geneva

The Governing Council decides, in accordance with articles 39 and 43 of the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure:

(a) When the Executive Secretary actually provides claims to a panel of Commissioners, those claims shall be considered submitted under article 32, and the time limits in article 38 shall begin to run and shall run continuously.

(b) A panel of Commissioners that has received claims for review under article 38 shall determine whether the claims are unusually large or complex and require additional proceedings as are envisaged in article 38(d). Whenever possible, the panel should complete its review of the claims within the time period specified in article 38(c).

(c) With respect to claims requiring additional proceedings under articles 36 and 38(d), the panel shall determine whether it requires time in excess of that available under article 38(d) to complete its review of the claims and the report and recommendations to the Governing Council. If the panel determines that such excess time is required, this determination shall be considered a request to the Governing Council for additional time pursuant to article 39. The Governing Council hereby approves up to six additional months in that event. A panel that avails itself of such additional time shall so inform the Governing Council through the Executive Secretary.